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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- (Currently Amended) A lollipop comprising Guarana PE 22%; CitriMax® hydroxycitric acid; and L-Tyrosine.
 - (Original) The lollipop of claim 1 further comprising Vitamin B6. 2.
- (Currently Amended) The lollipop of claim 2 further comprising 3. Vitamin B12 Cyanacobalamin Cyanocobalamin.
 - (Original) The lollipop of claim 3 further comprising Maltodextrin. 4.
 - (Original) The lollipop of claim 4 further comprising corn syrup. 5.
- (Currently Amended) The lollipop of claim 5 wherein the components 6. are present in the following amounts:

CONSTITUENT	RANGES
Guarana PE 22%	220 - 660 mg
CitriMax® Hydroxycitric acid	100 - 400 mg
L-Tyrosine	100 - 400 mg
Vitamin B6	300 mcg - 2 mg
Vitamin B12 Cyanacobalamin	0.540 mcg - 6.000 <u>mg</u>
Cyanocobalamin	
Corn syrup	3 grams - 15 grams
Maltodextrin	120 - 200 mg

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7. (Currently Amended) The lollipop of claim 6 wherein the components are present in the following amounts:

CONSTITUENT	AMOUNT
Guarana PE 22%	440 mg
CitriMax® Hydroxycitric acid	200 mg
L-Tyrosine	200 mg
Vitamin B6	400 mcg
Vitamin B12 Cyanacobalamin	0.600 mcg
Cyanocobalamin	
Corn syrup	7 grams
Maltodextrin	160 mg

- 8. (Withdrawn) A diet method comprising eating the lollipop of claim 1.
- 9. (Withdrawn) The diet method of claim 8 wherein the lollipop is eaten with a glass of water 30 minutes before eating breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
- 10. (Withdrawn) The diet method of claim 9 wherein the breakfast includes fresh fruit.
- 11. (Withdrawn) The diet method of claim 10 wherein the lunch includes protein, vegetables, and complex carbohydrates.
- 12. (Withdrawn) The diet method of claim 11 wherein the dinner includes protein and vegetables.
- 13. (Withdrawn) The diet method of claim 12 further including avoiding carbohydrate consumption after dinner.

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14. (Withdrawn) The diet method of claim 13 further comprising a prohibition against eating within three hours before bedtime.

15. (New) A lollipop consisting essentially of:

CONSTITUENT	RANGES
Guarana PE 22%	220 - 660 mg
Hydroxycitric acid	100 - 400 mg
L-Tyrosine	100 - 400 mg
Vitamin B6	300 mcg - 2 mg
Vitamin B12 Cyanocobalamin	0.540 mcg - 6.000 mg
Corn syrup	3 grams - 15 grams
Maltodextrin	120 - 200 mg

16. (New) A lollipop consisting essentially of:

CONSTITUENT	AMOUNT	
Guarana PE 22%	440 mg	
Hydroxycitric acid	200 mg	
L-Tyrosine	200 mg	
Vitamin B6	400 mcg	
Vitamin B12 Cyanocobalamin	0.600 mcg	
Corn syrup	7 grams	
Maltodextrin	160 mg	

17. (New) The lollipop of claim 16 wherein the components comprise a substantially homogeneous composition.

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18. (New) The lollipop of claim 15 wherein the lollipop consists of:

CONSTITUENT	RANGES
Guarana PE 22%	220 - 660 mg
Hydroxycitric acid	100 - 400 mg
L-Tyrosine	100 - 400 mg
Vitamin B6	300 mcg - 2 mg
Vitamin B12 Cyanocobalamin	0.540 mcg - 6.000 mg
Corn syrup	3 grams - 15 grams
Maltodextrin	120 - 200 mg

19. (New) The lollipop of claim 16 wherein the lollipop consists of:

CONSTITUENT	AMOUNT
Guarana PE 22%	440 mg
Hydroxycitric acid	200 mg
L-Tyrosine	200 mg
Vitamin B6	400 mcg
Vitamin B12 Cyanocobalamin	0.600 mcg
Corn syrup	7 grams
Maltodextrin	160 mg